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COLD STORAGE REPORT

AS OF DECEMBER 1, 1941

Reports from cold storage warehouses and meat-packing establishments to the United States Department of Agriculture indicate the following situation as of December 1:

Stocks of frozen fruits, frozen vegetables, butter, cheese, frozen eggs, frozen poultry, and frozen and cured beef were well in excess of holdings of these commodities on December 1, 1940, and the December 1936-40. five year average. On the other hand, fresh apples, shell eggs and frozen and cured pork stocks were well below those of a year ago and the five-year average. Lard holdings were below those of December 1, 1940 but considerably above the December 1 average.

Holdings of apples were slightly reduced from November 1, 1941, a departure from the usual increase during the month. Stocks of frozen fruits and berries were reduced by a net total of 14.4 million pounds. Frozen vegetable stocks showed a slight increase, apparently due to freezings of broccoli and spinach.

Butter stocks were reduced by 34 million pounds during the month, cheese by half a million, shell eggs by 2.2 million cases, and frozen eggs by 24 million pounds.

Frozen poultry holdings were increased by 44.5 million pounds, which is about normal for the season.

Stocks of frozen and cured beef were increased by 25.7 million pounds, pork by 39 million, and all frozen and cured meats by 75.6 million. Lard holdings were reduced by 1 million, however.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FRESH FRUITS

Reports as of December 1 indicate a total of 31,105,000 bushels of apples on hand. This quantity is 2,733,000 bushels less than that on hand December 1, 1940, and 531,000 bushels less than the December 1, 1936-40, five-year average. Cooperators were asked to withhold from their reports figures on fruits intended for canning or other processing, so it is assumed that the above data represent stocks that will go into fresh fruit marketing channels. Included in total stocks are 3,090,000 bushels owned by the Surplus Marketing Administration and held in storages east of the Mississippi river.

FROZEN FRUITS

Stocks of frozen fruits and berries totaling 185,431,000 pounds exceeded those of a year earlier by 30,698,000 pounds, and the five-year average by 56,940,000 pounds. Of the total quantity reported 40,491,000 pounds were unclassified as to variety.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Stocks of frozen vegetables were 15,042,000 pounds greater than those on hand December 1 a year ago. Of the 99,197,000 pounds reported 10,963,000 were unclassified by varieties.

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

(See table on page 8 for December 1, 1941, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	Dec. 1 5-yr. ave. 1936-40	Dec. 1 1940	Nov. 1 1941	Dec. 1 1941
- Thousands -				
FRUITS, FRESH				
Apples.....barrels.....	290	103	105	99
Apples.....Western boxes.	14,426	15,176	15,210	15,815
Apples.....Eastern boxes.	1/	8,888	8,604	7,702
Apples.....bushel baskets	16,340	9,465	7,192	7,291
TOTAL..2/.....bushels.....	31,636	33,838	31,321	31,105
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes..	71	66	18	9
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes...	27	32	91	27
Pears, all other varieties..boxes.....	1,607	1,470	2,703	1,918
Pears.....bushel baskets	63	66	72	43
FRUITS, FROZEN 3/				
Blackberries.....pounds.....	Data	8,120	6,964	6,393
Blueberries....."	for	6,805	5,804	5,591
Cherries....."	these	23,096	34,361	32,474
Logan and similar berries...	earlier	4,455	5,127	4,794
Raspberries....."	years	13,445	16,423	14,475
Strawberries....."	not	45,051	54,913	51,674
Other fruits....."	compar-	26,027	46,348	29,539
Classification not reported. "	able.	27,734	29,882	40,491
TOTAL....."	128,491	154,733	199,822	185,431
VEGETABLES, FROZEN				
Asparagus.....pounds.....		6,430	6,878	6,453
Beans, lima....."		14,179	21,020	19,528
Beans, snap....."	His-	6,867	7,681	6,966
Broccoli, green....."	torical	2,249	1,168	1,938
Corn, sweet....."	data	5,920	8,790	7,687
Peas, green....."	not	30,843	34,571	30,473
Spinach....."	avail-	5,519	4,578	9,211
Other vegetables....."	able.	6,074	9,766	5,978
Classification not reported. "		6,074	4,387	10,963
TOTAL....."		84,155	98,839	99,197

1/ Previously included with "bushel baskets".

2/ Includes 3,090,000 bushels and boxes held by S. M. A. all east of Mississippi River.

3/ See also table on page 8 showing reported segregation by small and large containers.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

(12/12/1941)

During November creamery butter stocks were reduced by 34,109,000 pounds. This is about a normal movement for the period. December 1, 1941 totaling 152,526,000 pounds exceeded those of a year earlier by 84,928,000 and the 5 year 1936-40 average by 57,912,000 pounds. Included in the above total are 4,911,000 pounds owned by the Dairy Products Marketing Association and 140,000 pounds held by Surplus Marketing Administration, and Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

Stocks of cheese totaling 188,225,000 pounds were only slightly reduced from November 1 holdings. The out-of-storage movement during November totaled one-half million pounds. December 1941 stocks exceeded those of December 1, 1940 by 50,836,000 and the five year average by 68,013,000 pounds. S. M. A. and F. S. C. C. reported holdings of 16,349,000 pounds of cheese which are included in the above figures.

Stocks of eggs were reduced during November by 2,200,000 cases of shell and 23,944,000 pounds of frozen. The 1,657,000 cases of shell reported for December 1 were 312,000 cases below those on hand a year earlier and 226,000 cases below the 5 year average. Frozen egg stocks totaling 129,899,000 pounds exceeded December 1940 holdings by 38,626,000 and the 5 year average by 41,018,000 pounds. S. M. A. and F. S. C. C. held 392,000 cases of shell and 26,163,000 pounds of frozen eggs.

Total stocks of all varieties of poultry increased during November by 44,455,000 pounds. This is about a normal seasonal movement comparing with 44,853,000 for November 1940 and 42,121,000 for the 5 year average. All poultry items with the exception of ducks showed increases.

(See table on page 9 for December 1, 1941, holdings by geographic divisions

Commodity	December 1 5-yr. aver. 1936-1940	December 1 1940	November 1 1941	December 1 1941
- Thousands -				
CREAM				
Forty percent.....40-qt.cans	143	149	323	293
Twenty percent....."	4	4	8	8
BUTTER				
Creamery, total.....pounds...	94,614	67,598	186,635	152,526
DPMA holdings....."	-	66	4,611	4,911
SMA and FSCC holdings....."	-	25	238	140
Commercial stocks....."	69,448	67,507	181,786	147,475
Packing stock....."	272	8	23	30
CHEESE				
American.....pounds...	102,542	119,331	157,468	157,993
Swiss including block....."	5,279	4,945	6,131	6,341
Brick and Munster....."	803	658	1,069	1,210
Limburger....."	974	770	669	706
All other varieties....."	10,614	11,685	23,390	21,975
TOTAL CHEESE....."	120,212	137,389	188,727	188,225
EGGS				
Shell, total.....cases..*	1,883	1,969	3,857	1,657 ^{1/}
SMA and FSCC holdings....."	-	545	586	392
Commercial stocks....."	-	1,424	3,271	1,265
Frozen, total.....pounds...	88,881	91,273	153,843	129,899
SMA and FSCC holdings....."	-	-	27,321	26,163
Commercial stocks....."	-	-	126,522	103,736
Frozen 2/.....equivalent cases...	2,539	2,608	4,396	3,711
TOTAL EGGS 3/....."	4,422	4,577	8,253	5,368
FROZEN POULTRY				
Broilers.....pounds...	13,962	10,729	13,387	14,164
Fryers....."	12,885	12,690	13,983	17,557
Roasters....."	25,707	27,473	24,853	38,083
Fowls....."	24,594	33,816	29,592	37,494
Turkeys....."	22,930	31,888	8,245	20,779
Ducks....."	7,946	9,322	11,088	9,426
Miscellaneous poultry....."	24,571	18,773	15,073	19,237
Unclassified frozen poultry....."	4/	14,419	11,760	15,696
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY...."	132,595	159,110	127,981	172,436

1/ For FSCC and SMA holdings see above text.

2/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 35 pounds to the case.

3/ SPECIAL NOTE: 82 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of December 1, 1941, were classified as follows: Whites - 22 percent; Yolks - 22 percent; and mixed - 56 percent.

4/ Carried under "Miscellaneous Poultry" previous to January 1, 1940

MEATS AND LARD

Stocks of frozen and cured beef were increased during November by 25,7 million pounds. December 1, 1941 stocks which totaled 115.5 million pounds exceeded holdings on hand December 1, 1940 by 44 millions and the 5 year average 1936-40 by 35.8 million pounds. The bulk of the above stocks consisted of frozen beef which represented 85 percent of the total.

Stocks of frozen and cured pork increased during the month by 39 million pounds. This item totaling 352.3 million pounds was 56.6 million below December 1, 1940 stocks and 9.8 million pounds below the 5 year average.

Total frozen and cured meat holdings were 547 million pounds. This quantity is 3.4 million pounds below stocks on hand a year ago but 34 million pounds above average.

There was little change in the lard situation. December 1 stocks totaling 172 million pounds compared with 173 million for November 1. The December 1 holdings were 60.5 million below those of a year ago but 64.3 million pounds above average. In addition to the lard stocks there were approximately 5 million pounds of rendered pork fat on hand. Included in the above figures are 9,627,000 pounds of cured pork owned by the Surplus Marketing Administration and Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation. The Corporation owned no lard.

(See table on page 9 for December 1, 1941 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	Dec. 1 5-yr. ave. 1936-40	Dec. 1 1940	Nov. 1 1941	Dec. 1 1941
- Thousand pounds -				
BEEF				
Frozen.....	62,125	55,686	75,047	97,846
In process of cure.....	13,428	12,005	11,553	13,974
Cured.....	4,112	3,817	3,193	3,648
TOTAL BEEF.....	79,665	71,508	89,793	115,468
PORK				
Frozen.....	98,707	123,360	74,156	98,015
Dry salt in process.....	27,856	33,499	38,256	39,167
Dry salt cured.....	14,953	18,786	26,838	22,296
Pickled in process of cure.....	144,848	152,386	111,783	123,215
Pickled cured.....	75,706	80,869	62,235	69,579
TOTAL PORK.....	362,070	408,900	313,268	352,272
LAMB AND MUTTON				
Frozen.....	4,504	4,427	4,783	6,400
TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL				
Frozen and cured.....	66,790	65,572	63,553	72,830
TOTAL MEATS.....	513,029	550,407	471,397	546,970
LARD.....	107,731	232,472	173,156	172,027
RENDERED PORK FAT.....	2/	2/	4,270	4,896

1/ For holdings by FSCC, see above text.

2/ Previously included with lard.

HOLDINGS OF SPECIFIED COMMODITIES, BY STATES, DECEMBER 1, 1941

STATE	Cream 40 qt. cans	Butter lbs.	American Cheese lbs.	Eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total poultry lbs.
- Thousands -						
Massachusetts.....	10	4,976	5,074	21	2,467	9,773
Other States.....		1,024	830	8	1,240	851
NEW ENGLAND.....		6,000	5,904	29	3,707	10,624
New York.....	199	14,307	18,861	116	12,678	22,921
New Jersey.....	3	10,018	14,520	179	18,816	9,463
Pennsylvania.....	13	6,523	5,221	75	5,190	5,884
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....		30,848	38,602	370	36,684	38,268
Ohio.....	6	6,892	1,675	134	13,238	4,524
Indiana.....		2,258	1,706	6	1,523	2,006
Illinois.....	6	50,536	10,255	576	21,188	42,948
Michigan.....	6	3,434	1,569	11	2,313	3,717
Wisconsin.....	22	2,108	69,144	19	1,698	1,088
EAST N. CENTRAL.....		65,228	84,349	746	39,960	54,283
Minnesota.....	13	8,116	979	51	1,983	7,702
Iowa.....		3,529	119	17	2,427	4,898
Missouri.....	6	7,519	5,284	100	14,144	14,894
Nebraska.....		3,954	525	81	3,893	15,979
Kansas.....		2,537	373	38	6,107	3,959
Dakotas.....		951		1	267	66
WEST N. CENTRAL.....		26,606	7,281	288	28,821	47,498
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....		1,696	3,684	30	2,910	3,952
Kentucky.....		1,372	639	2	654	3,679
Tennessee.....		2,425	1,245	12	1,139	750
Alabama & Mississippi.....		598	879	4	284	190
EAST S. CENTRAL.....		4,395	2,763	18	2,077	4,619
Oklahoma.....		2,288	129	6	2,424	167
Texas.....		2,924	3,621	21	7,271	1,167
Arkansas & Louisiana.....		749	478	2	707	400
WEST S. CENTRAL.....		5,961	4,228	29	10,402	1,734
Colorado.....		823	571	20	686	538
Other States.....		1,087	3,064	8	122	417
MOUNTAIN.....		1,910	3,635	28	808	955
Washington.....		4,253	835	62	718	3,051
Oregon.....		873	863	2	139	1,387
California.....		4,756	5,849	55	3,673	6,065
PACIFIC.....		9,882	7,547	119	4,530	10,503
OTHER STATES..... (combined for cream only)	13					
UNITED STATES	297	152,526	157,993	1,657	129,899	172,436

APPLES: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE, BY STATES

STATE	Barrels	December 1, 1941			December 1, 1940	
		Boxes	Baskets	Total bushels	Total bushels	
		Western	Eastern		- Thousands -	
Vermont.....			118	118		128
Connecticut...		395	1	396		348
Massachusetts.		822	19	841		1,025
New York.....	21	293	3,525	854	4,735	4,870
New Jersey....		24	471	334	829	1,028
Pennsylvania..	15	43	387	941	1,416	1,797
Ohio.....		19	95	439	553	522
Indiana.....		48	7	234	289	255
Illinois.....		80	124	516	720	955
Michigan.....		59	333	245	637	860
Wisconsin....		21	9	48	78	141
Missouri.....		26	13	286	325	892
Virginia.....	58	77	1,015	2,383	3,649	4,371
West Virginia.	1	8	151	470	632	650
Washington....		12,198			12,198	11,767
Oregon.....		651			.651	1,067
California....		1,872			1,872	1,433
Other States..	4	396	237	521	1,166	1,729
UNITED STATES.	99	15,815	7,702	7,291	31,105	33,838

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF APPLE HOLDINGS AMONG IMPORTANT VARIETIES, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS AND THE UNITED STATES 1/

Variety	New Eng.	Mid. Atl.	E. N. Cent.	W. N. Cent.	So. Atl.	E. S. C. Mtn. W. S. C.	Pac.	U. S. 2/
	- Percent -							
Baldwin.....	19	9	8					4
Ben Davis and Gano.....		3	1	8	7	4		2
Cortland.....	1	3						1
Delicious.....	6	7	20	25	8	20	43	25
Esopus Spitzenburg.....		2	11	2				
Greening (R. I.).....		2	11					3
Jonathan.....		1	16	28	2	29	2	3
McIntosh.....	62	31	12					11
Northern Spy.....	4	6	3					2
Rome Beauty.....	1	9	7		5	9	6	6
Stayman.....		5	4	1	18	3	1	5
Wealthy.....		2						
Winesap.....		1	10	7	24	26	34	21
Yellow Newtown (Albemarle Pippin).....		1			2		11	6
York Imperial.....		2		7	21			4
Other varieties.....	5	9	17	24	13	9	3	7

1/ Based on reports of concerns holding about 62 percent of the total apples in storage on December 1, 1941.

2/ Result of weighting geographic division figures by respective proportion of total United States apple holdings.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, DECEMBER 1, 1941, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain Pacific	Total	- Thousands -					
										1	2	3	4	5	9
FRUITS, FRESH															
Apples.....	1,478	4,384	2,129	1,482	228	191	61	63	142	14,721	15,815	7,702	7,291		
Apples.....	1	360	568	15	1,254	96	9	24	48		476	955	2,098		
Apples.....	1	41	2,129	4	389	15	3,086	92							
Apples.....															
Pears, Bartletts.....	2	44	21	4		1	2	1	1	26	50	47	822	1,232	
Pears, Bartletts.....															
Pears, all other varieties.....	2	29	13												
Pears.....															
FRUITS, FROZEN															
Blackberries.....	2	25	253	81	8	1	1	1	2	103	6	3			
Blueberries.....	103	340	431	35	35	1	1	1	6						
Cherries.....	76	1,059	568	110	162			26	50						
Logan and similar berries.....	1	15	351	16	6			2	19						
Raspberries.....	70	169	365	150	243			12	30						
Strawberries.....	1,127	2,849	3,061	803	871			281	211						
Other fruits.....	1,173	1,857	1,545	387	173			64	13						
In small containers															
Blackberries.....	173	858	638	179	1,523			293	77	2	2,174	5,917			
Blueberries.....	304	2,487	1,364	280	30			47	3						
Cherries.....	426	16,563	8,596	1,125	689			67	130						
Logan and similar berries.....	59	92	482	68	28			1	1,975						
Raspberries.....	2,314	5,240	2,753	269	201			37	1						
Strawberries.....	2,624	13,524	7,800	1,383	2,663			6	94						
Other fruits.....	175	18,900	12,277	1,631	877			226	34						
In bulk or large containers															
Blackberries.....	173	858	638	179	1,523			293	77	2	2,174	5,917			
Blueberries.....	304	2,487	1,364	280	30			47	3						
Cherries.....	426	16,563	8,596	1,125	689			67	130						
Logan and similar berries.....	59	92	482	68	28			1	1,975						
Raspberries.....	2,314	5,240	2,753	269	201			37	1						
Strawberries.....	2,624	13,524	7,800	1,383	2,663			6	94						
Other fruits.....	175	18,900	12,277	1,631	877			226	34						
Total, all containers															
Blackberries.....	175	883	891	260	1,531			294	78	4	2,277	6,393			
Blueberries.....	407	2,827	1,795	315	65			48	4	6	124	5,591			
Cherries.....	502	17,622	9,164	1,235	851			67	156						
Logan and similar berries.....	60	107	833	84	34			1	113						
Raspberries.....	2,384	5,429	3,118	419	444			43	18						
Strawberries.....	3,751	16,373	10,861	2,186	3,534			360	18						
Other fruits.....	348	20,757	13,822	2,018	1,050			1,905	12						
								1,366	26						
								1,041	450						

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, DECEMBER 1, 1941, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Central	Atlantic	South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total	- Thousands -	
											1	1
<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS</u>												
Cream, Forty percent.....	40-qt. cans "	12	214	39	20	1	1	1	1	1	7	293
Cream, Twenty percent.....	"	6,000	30,848	65,228	26,606	1,696	4,395	5,961	1,910	9,882	8	8
Butter, creamery 1/2.....	Pounds..."	"	"	"	"	16	10	4	4	152,526	30	30
Cheese, American.....	Pounds...	5,904	38,602	84,349	7,281	3,684	2,763	4,228	3,635	7,547	157,993	157,993
Cheese, Swiss including block..	"	"	742	4,490	67	105	5	112	572	248	6,341	6,341
Cheese, Brick and Munster..	"	"	55	1,021	96	1	10	10	26	1	1,210	1,210
Cheese, Limburger.....	"	"	233	461	11	"	"	"	"	"	706	706
Cheese, all other varieties..	"	"	522	12,467	3,852	899	494	1,275	550	190	21,975	21,975
Eggs, shell.....	cases...	"	29	370	746	288	30	18	29	28	119	1,657
Eggs, frozen.....	pounds..."	3,707	36,684	39,960	28,821	2,910	2,077	10,402	808	4,530	129,899	129,899
<u>FROZEN POULTRY</u>												
Broilers.....	pounds...	579	2,503	4,817	4,580	360	307	39	39	122	857	14,164
Fryers.....	"	466	2,191	5,476	7,882	361	285	89	89	146	661	17,557
Roasters.....	"	3,069	9,284	14,512	9,242	747	138	85	85	36	970	38,083
Fowls.....	"	"	3,001	7,076	16,603	8,152	441	139	816	64	1,202	37,494
Turkeys.....	"	"	1,549	5,740	4,617	2,704	1,320	295	430	207	3,917	20,779
Ducks.....	"	"	863	5,958	1,272	269	467	90	28	3	476	9,426
Miscellaneous frozen poultry..	"	"	1,090	4,229	6,475	3,122	237	3,001	168	10	905	19,237
Unclassified frozen poultry..	"	"	7	1,287	511	11,547	19	364	73	367	1,515	15,696
<u>MEATS AND LARD</u>												
Beef, frozen.....	pounds...	2,683	13,147	31,028	22,914	4,778	1,752	13,838	1,549	6,157	97,846	97,846
Beef, in process of cure..	"	8	1,870	7,207	3,935	229	31	433	95	166	13,974	13,974
Beef, cured.....	"	7	317	1,956	1,281	19	19	9	6	53	3,648	3,648
Pork, frozen.....	"	"	2,792	8,592	29,231	42,507	4,325	1,882	3,356	1,177	4,153	98,015
Pork, dry salt in process of cure..	"	"	411	1,994	12,698	18,630	2,419	284	1,864	326	541	39,167
Pork, dry salt cured.....	"	"	279	353	8,582	10,990	982	193	710	152	55	22,296
Pork, pickled in process of cure..	"	"	6,243	9,272	42,431	48,884	3,885	1,704	4,082	1,812	4,902	123,215
Pork, pickled cured.....	"	"	1,546	3,136	27,272	31,518	1,136	851	1,295	1,061	1,764	69,579
Lamb and Mutton, frozen.....	"	"	230	2,150	1,528	1,533	225	8	234	145	347	6,400
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal.....	"	"	1,264	10,830	21,999	23,573	5,607	1,362	3,616	1,440	3,139	72,830
Lard.....	"	"	983	17,701	127,972	18,386	1,898	407	1,459	353	2,868	172,027
Rendered pork fat 2/.....	"	"	115	147	1,018	2,659	126	12	673	39	107	4,896

1/ Includes FSCC, SMA, and relief holdings, as well as commercial stocks. 2/ Previously included with lard.

PEARS: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE BY STATES

STATE	December 1, 1941	December 1, 1940
	Boxes and bushel baskets	Boxes and bushel baskets
<u>- Thousands -</u>		
New York.....	54	70
New Jersey.....	12	16
Pennsylvania.....	6	11
Illinois.....	5	19
Washington.....	518	291
Oregon.....	1,244	964
California.....	99	182
Other States:.....	59	81
UNITED STATES.....	1,997	1,634

FROZEN FRUITS: HOLDINGS IN LARGE AND SMALL CONTAINERS

NOVEMBER 1 and DECEMBER 1, 1941

Commodity	In small containers (Less than 30 lb. capacity)		In bulk or large containers (30 lb. or greater capacity)	
	November 1	December 1	November 1	December 1
<u>- Thousand pounds -</u>				
Blackberries.....	558	476	6,406	5,917
Blueberries.....	1,039	955	4,765	4,636
Cherries.....	2,404	2,098	31,957	30,376
Logan and similar berries....	1,264	1,232	3,863	3,562
Raspberries.....	1,454	1,344	14,969	13,131
Strawberries.....	12,175	11,645	42,738	40,029
Other fruits.....	3,605	4,395	42,743	25,144
Classification not reported..	4,779	3,257	25,103	37,234
TOTAL.....	27,278	25,402	172,544	160,029

OCCUPANCY OF AVAILABLE COLD STORAGE SPACE
 IN PUBLIC WAREHOUSES

UNITED STATES

December 1, 1941, with comparisons

DATE	Number Concerns reporting	AVAILABLE SPACE			SPACE OCCUPIED		
		Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
<u>1940</u>							
January 1.....	251	100,770	50,119	150,889	44,899	33,185	78,084
February 1.....	260	104,785	52,229	157,014	40,424	34,726	75,150
March 1.....	256	108,387	50,473	158,860	38,313	32,156	70,469
April 1.....	250	114,126	54,707	168,833	44,305	32,186	76,491
May 1.....	243	102,321	47,791	150,112	42,914	27,153	70,067
June 1.....	237	101,681	47,120	148,801	48,007	27,751	75,758
July 1.....	239	107,321	51,037	158,358	59,633	34,336	93,969
August 1.....	237	103,656	49,671	153,327	61,417	35,535	96,952
September 1....	239	97,690	46,561	144,251	56,759	31,500	88,259
October 1.....	254	104,462	46,576	151,038	60,818	32,085	92,903
November 1.....	252	102,228	45,023	147,251	63,267	30,797	94,064
December 1.....	262	108,547	47,567	156,114	64,738	33,845	98,583
<u>1941</u>							
January 1.....	262	104,864	52,960	157,824	55,408	41,929	97,337
February 1.....	273	104,074	51,468	155,542	48,439	40,290	88,729
March 1.....	264	101,275	50,851	152,126	42,204	36,352	78,556
April 1.....	269	108,545	55,426	163,971	44,166	35,666	79,832
May 1.....	265	103,747	55,426	159,173	49,075	34,615	83,690
June 1.....	273	110,476	58,423	168,899	61,408	38,323	99,731
July 1.....	276	107,450	57,525	164,975	65,305	40,907	106,212
August 1.....	267	102,501	56,512	159,013	61,840	43,018	104,858
September 1....	273	108,317	57,507	165,824	68,446	43,309	111,755
October 1.....	287	109,489	61,467	170,956	69,743	45,606	115,349
November 1*....	292	112,005	60,989	172,994	76,437	44,132	120,569
December 1**....	405	144,777	60,168	204,945	97,435	45,594	143,029

*Revised

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PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

November 1 and December 1, 1941

Geographic division	NOVEMBER 1, 1941*			December 1, 1941**				
	Number concerns	Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Number concerns	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
<u>- Percent -</u>								
New England.....	12	65	73	69	19	53	76	65
Middle Atlantic..	61	66	75	69	114	67	81	71
East N. Central..	50	80	80	80	60	71	82	75
West N. Central..	35	67	62	65	41	46	62	53
South Atlantic...	35	72	74	72	38	81	78	81
East S. Central..	7	67	63	65	4	49	78	62
West S. Central..	22	59	71	63	30	48	75	58
Mountain.....	13	64	85	72	13	55	86	67
Pacific.....	57	58	63	59	86	72	64	70
UNITED STATES 1	292	68	72	69	405	67	75	70

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1/ Result of weighting geographic division percentage figures by respective proportion of total U. S. available space in public cold storage warehouses.

